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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004:

- 1. Reply under 37 CFR 1.111
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time within the first month with authorization to charge fee at large entity rate to Deposit Account No. 08-3038
- 3. Fee for Claims
 - (X) Charge \$ _704.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 (fees for additional claims).

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN A								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	50	Minus	27	23	0	0	18	414
Indep.	1	Minus	10	0	X	0 .	X	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims +145					0	+290	290	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						0	OR	704

- 4. Method of Payment of Fees
 - () Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$
 - (X) Charge \$ __110.00_ to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 (fees for extension of time within the first month for a large entity).
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

By:

Respectfully Submitted,

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